(घ) उक्त अवधि के दौरान प्रदान की गई कुल अनुदान राशि में गढ़वाल विश्वविद्यालय का कितना हिस्सा था और तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

**मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुही राम सैकिया):** (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**Open University**

1950. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of universities in the country and their area of operation;

(b) the detailed programmes and activities of each of them; and

(c) the number of degrees awarded by each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) There are eight open universities in the country at present. The names of these open universities and their area of operation are given below:

*National Level*

| | |
|---|---|
| (i) Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi | All India |

*State Level*

| | |
|---|---|
| (i) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Hyderabad | Andhra Pradesh |
| (ii) Kota Open University (KOU), Kota | Rajasthan |
| (iii) Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU), Nashik | Maharashtra |
| (iv) Nalanda Open University (NOU), Patna | Bihar |
| (v) M.P. Bhoj University (MPBU), Bhopal | Madhya Pradesh |
| (vi) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open Univeristy (BAOU), Ahmedabad | Gujarat |
| (vii) Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysore | Karnataka |

(b) The Open Universities offer a variety of professional, vocational, technical and general programmes at certificate, diploma, degree and post graduate levels.

(c) According to information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University, the number of degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by Open Universities during the year 1996-97 is as under:—

| Name of Open University | Degrees/ diplomas/ certificates awarded |
|---|---|
| IGNOU | 16,170 |
| BRAOU | 20,582 |
| YCMOU | 17,255 |
| KOU | 32,441* |

*Includes degrees and diplomas since 1989 which were awarded at the convocation held in 1996.

**Marketing strategies regarding import of oil**

1951. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of PERTOLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of oil imported during the last three months, monthwise and the countries where from the oil so imported;

(b) what are the details of marketing strageties on the basis of which oil is